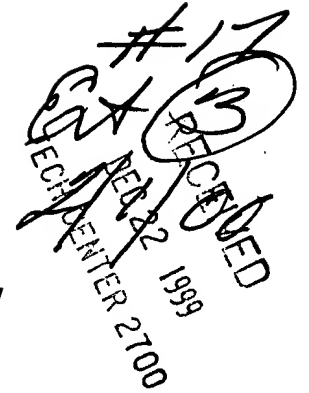




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In re Applicants:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) for a total period of three (3) months from September 21, 1999 to, and including, December 21, 1999. An Examiner's Action (Paper No. 16) was mailed June 21, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$435 to cover the fee for three-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)).

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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